



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Appl. No. : 09/649,958 Confirmation No. 7131
Applicant : S. KIMURA et al
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TC/AU : 2154
Examiner : A.B. Patel
Docket No. : ASA-920
Customer No.: 24956

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of January 4, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows. A Petition and fee for a three-month Extension of Time also accompanies this response.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks / Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.